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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004. The 30 days shortened statutory period for this response was set to expire on May 2, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time for Response and the requisite fee accompany this Response.

In response to the Official Action dated April 2, 2004 the Applicants wish to amend the Patent Application as set forth in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2, including withdrawing Claims 23-24 from consideration at this time.